

Mrs. Hamilton Boyd
120 St. James St
Kingston, N. Y.

is a granddaughter.
She did not fill
out Record Sheet
because she has
no add'l information
except that she
has the family
Bible
over

James G. Ludlum
Bridgeport, Conn.

is also a descendant.

GABRIEL WILLIAM LUDLUM

Was of English parentage both on his father's and mother's side. His father, Gabriel Ludlum, was a descendant of one of the early settlers of Long Island, and when a young man entered business as a merchant in Sussex County, New Jersey. He married Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Lawrence by his first wife, Miss Bond, of Philadelphia. He died in 1801.

Gabriel William Ludlum was born at Wantage, New Jersey, April, 1801. He was graduated at Union College in 1818, and entered the legal profession. In 1823 he married Miss Catherine, daughter of Hon. Abraham Hasbrouck, of Kingston Landing, Ulster Co., N. Y., and in 1826 removed to Fallsburg, Sullivan County, New York, gave up the practice of his profession, and turned his attention to business. While a resident there he laid the foundation for the largest tannery ever built in that county, and was also engaged in mercantile and agricultural pursuits. He gave the name "Woodbourne" to the place bearing that name now in Sullivan County, and for several years resided there. He was appointed by Gov. Marcy, in 1828, judge of Sullivan County, and held the office for several years.

In 1838 he came to Kingston and opened a law office with Judge Forsyth; but in 1841, removed to Napanoch, where he again engaged in business. In 1851 he removed to Kingston, built a large flouring mill at Rondout, and engaged in other business. He erected the residence now (1880) occupied by his surviving wife, commanding a rare view of Rondout, the surrounding country, and the Hudson.

Judge Ludlum was an earnest temperance advocate and a firm friend of the Bible cause. He was connected with local societies devoted to worthy objects, and often delivered public addresses in advocacy of their claims. He took an active interest in church matters, and, after removing to Napanoch, often represented the Reformed Church in the ecclesiastical courts. He took an active and influential part in the projected Erie Railroad, and it was not due to any lack of zeal on his part, or want of influence, that that great highway of travel failed to be through the midst of Sullivan County. He spent the latter days of his life in travel, and died in California, by a fall from his horse, June 20, 1870.

His children are Abraham H., Mary Catharine, James, Helen, Gabriel, Anna Seeley, Julia Frances, William Cockburn, Catharine, Mary Lawrence, Elizabeth Bevier.

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CLASS OF 1818

GABRIEL WILLIAM LUDLUM

In 1842 an academy was established at Napanoch, chiefly through the influence and aid of Judge Ludlum, a graduate of Union College, who had recently purchased the property formerly owned by the Southwicks and became a resident of the village. Judge Ludlum was deeply interested in education, and the establishment of schools of a high order in the beautiful and flourishing village of Napanoch, where he expected to spend the remainder of his days, was an enterprise in which he might well feel an honest pride, and might hope to derive profit from the literary character it would give to the place where his family and fortune were located.

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